OIPA JAN 0 2 2002 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE 1662/54802 MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION --FILING DATE GRANTED Examiner Filing Date 1765 Not Yet Assigned Application Number July 27, 2001 09/916,885 Inventor(s) Claude SINGER et al. Invention Title OXIDATION METHOD FOR PREPARING HIGHLY PURE MODAFINIL, CRYSTALLINE FORMS OF MODAFINIL, AND METHODS OF PREPARING THE CRYSTALLINE FORMS

Address to:

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington D.C. 20231 Box Missing Parts I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box Missing Parts, Washington, D.C. 20231 on

Date: Dilola 29, 2001

Signature Paul Johnson (Reg. No. 35,559)

To complete the filing requirements for the above-referenced application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.51, enclosed please find a Declaration signed by the inventors and an Appointment of Power of Attorney by Assignee of Entire Interest. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application mailed November 10, 2001 is also enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1:16(e) surcharge fee of \$130.00 and any additional fees to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon, deposit account number 11-0600.

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

## BEST AVAILABLE CO-

A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Date: October 29, 2001

By: Yank frances

Paul Joonson Reg. No. 35,559

KENYON & KENYON One Broadway New York, N.Y. 10004 (212) 425-7200 (telephone) (212) 425-5288 (facsimile)

**BEST AVAILABLE COPY** 

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS



ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER FIRST NAMED APPLICANT FILING/RECEIPT DATE 1662/54802 APPLICATION NUMBER Claude Singer 07/27/2001 09/916,885

26646 KENYON & KENYON ONE BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10004

**CONFIRMATION NO. 8737** FORMALITIES LETTER OC000000006536290

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date Mailed: 09/10/2001

## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below. however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the The oath or declaration is missing.

To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The balance due by applicant is \$ 139.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

Customer Service Center

Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

01/07/2002 NMOHAMM1 00000076 110600 09916885 130.00 CH

01 FC:105

BEST AVAILABLE COPY